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PROMINENT FARMER DIES

Mr. James W. Mason, Long a Sufferer, Dies at His Home Near Grassy Lick.

After long, patient suffering death came to Mr. James W. Mason at his home near Grassy Lick, this county, last Friday morning. Mr. Mason had been suffering with cancer for a long time and his condition had been critical for many weeks.

Of a jovial, happy disposition he was one of the best known and most popular men in the county. For many years he was Magistrate of his district and rendered clean, conscientious, valuable service to the county during his tenure of office. He always took an active interest in public affairs and could always be depended upon to do what he could for the promotion of those principles that stood for advancement and progress of our county.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and in his quiet, unassuming way rendered much service for the church of his choice.

Besides his wife, who before marriage was Miss Belle Edmondson, Mr. Mason is survived by five children, two daughters, Misses Sallie and Mae Mason, and three sons, Arch, Shirley and O. Crawford Mason. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ann Cluke, of Princeton, Ky., and one brother, Mr. John H. Mason, of this county.

Mr. Mason was born in this county January 19, 1850, and had he lived another day would have been 68 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the residence by Rev. J. L. West and Rev. E. L. Southgate, with services at the grave by Grassy Lick Lodge I. O. O. F. with burial in Machpelah cemetery.

The Advocate joins friends in tendering sympathy.

BUYS NICE CITY PROPERTY

Major D. J. Burchett last week purchased the Harper property on Winn St., owned by Mrs. P. K. McKenna and occupied by Mr. S. M. Jackson and will get possession March 1st. The place contains about six acres and has on it a two-story frame residence. Mr. and Mrs. Burchett, who have rented their farm, will move to the place to reside.

For Rent—House on High street, also two furnished rooms in my residence. Apply to Mrs. Jennie Thomas. 29-tf (tf)

TRAINS CHANGE TIME

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway announces a change in the passenger schedule effective Sunday, January 20th, as follows:

Westbound—No. 29, 5:50 a. m. daily except Sunday; No. 25, 7:47 a. m. daily; No. 27, 11:34 a. m. daily except Sunday; No. 23, now No. 21, 4:22 p. m. daily.

Eastbound—No. 26, 8:55 a. m. daily except Sunday; No. 23, 11:34 daily; No. 28, 7:15 p. m. daily except Sunday; No. 24, 8:04 p. m. daily.

The two most notable changes in the above time table are in the noon train, which formerly arrived here at 12:47 and which will now arrive at 11:34. The other important change is in the fast night train going east which will arrive here at 8:04 instead of 9:47 as it has for a number of years.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to buy yarn to knit for our boys in the camps and trenches? The knitting department of the Red Cross are sending off another box which will make about two hundred sweaters that have been knit besides scarfs, wristlets and socks. Busy hands are ready and willing to knit more but there is no more money to buy yarn. Please send your contributions, to Mrs. Mary Crawford Lloyd, Mrs. D. C. Fox, or the Rest Room, marked: "For Yarn."

LAND SELLS HIGH

Master Commissioner W. A. Samuels sold the Hurt land on the Paris pike yesterday to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Lizzie Hurt. Mr. Smith Hurt bought the home place of 101 acres at \$250.00 per acre and Mrs. Omer Kirk purchased the 99-acre tract for \$184.00 per acre. Bidding was spirited. This is considered a high price for the land.

LAND RENTS WELL

Reisor & Coons, Executors of the estate of S. A. Duff rented the 94 acres of grass land near Spencer to Mr. T. M. Perry for \$6.75 per acre. The house and lot of about two acres belonging to the same estate rented for \$185.00 per year.

CITY PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. Oliver Hawell has sold his residence property on Samuels avenue to Mr. Shields Cunningham and will give possession March 1st. Price private, but said to have been in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00.

It's a safe bet that prices are causing more meatless days than patriotism is prompting.

Rooms For Rent—Nicely furnished, centrally located, use of bath, phone 281. (tf)

LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED

Monday Was the Quietest Day in the History of Mt. Sterling—Even Though Court Day.

In compliance with the order of United States Fuel Administrator Garfield all business houses in this city were closed Monday with the exception of grocery stores, which remained open until noon, and drug stores, which remained open all day for the sale of medicines only, and all local amusement places. The law, so far as we have been able to learn, was strictly and patriotically obeyed.

It became known here Saturday that stores would be permitted to remain open Mondays provided no heat was kept in the buildings but Saturday night a telegram was received from State Fuel Administrator Wiley B. Bryan stating that while stores that kept no heat whatever might remain open Monday, it was their patriotic duty to close.

Upon receipt of this the merchants immediately got together and unanimously decided to let their places of business remain closed Monday, even though it was Court Day. Everything was at a standstill, not even a cigar or a soft drink could be purchased. There was never a holiday when everything was closed as tight as it was here Monday. There were many people that came here Court Day not knowing of the order, but when informed of same were inclined to take it good naturally. On many doors there were signs "Closed by order of U. S. Fuel Administrator," and on one store the sign read: "Closed—To H—l with the Kaiser." The order is for all places of business to close every Monday from January 21st to March 25th, few exceptions being made to the order.

Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, newspapers, doctors' offices, dentists and possibly a few other exceptions being made. The order applies to all the United States east of the Mississippi river. In addition to the above order practically all factories except those engaged in the manufacture of foods and war munitions were ordered closed for five days commencing last Friday. This order brought forth a storm of protest from the big manufacturing interests of the country, but they were easily told that while the order was drastic it must stand as there were thousands of ships waiting at the docks for coal to carry food and munitions to our troops and allies in Europe and as traffic was blocked for many hundred of miles in the East it was absolutely essential that business must suspend for a few days in order that the congested condition of the railroads might be cleared. This order did not affect many local firms, the only ones we know of being the two lumber mills, The Enoch Manufacturing Co., and the bottling works. Laundries, bakeries and schools are not affected by either order.

Theatres, pool rooms, bowling alleys and all places of amusement were originally ordered to close on Mondays but an order Saturday night changed the date for the closing of these places to Tuesday, therefore they will be open on Mondays and closed on Tuesdays for the next ten weeks.

Although Monday was Court Day here a very small crowd was in town, the closing order probably keeping a large number away, however the local amusement places which were open did a "land office" business.

Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat and Pancake Flour at Vanarsdell's.

WALTER CROOKS PASSES AWAY

Death Occurred Friday Night at Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn., Following Operation.

This community was shocked and deeply grieved Saturday morning when the sad news was conveyed by telegram to relatives here that Walter F. Crooks had died at Rochester, Minn., following an operation by the famous Mayo Brothers.

For the past two years Mr. Crooks had been in declining health, suffering with cancer of the stomach, but about a year and a half ago he was operated on by the Mayo Brothers and the operation was apparently successful and for several months his health appeared to be better than it had been for years. He appeared in good spirits and up until the past six months seemed to be doing splendidly. However, the dreaded disease, apparently, was all the time regaining its hold upon him, and about a week ago he again went to the noted surgeons, where another operation was performed, but, in his weakened condition, his iron nerve, which had pulled him through the first operation, was unable to withstand the shock and following the operation he gradually grew worse until the end. His brother, Mr. Rice Crooks, was enroute to his bedside, when news was received announcing his death. He continued his journey and returned to this city with the remains Sunday night. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, at which service a beautiful and fitting tribute was paid this man among men.

In the death of Mr. Crooks Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county have lost one of their most popular and worthy sons. He was a man of iron nerve and rigid honesty and lived a most exemplary life. A friend to every living soul—he was ever ready and glad to serve his fellow man in whatever capacity he could. First of all he was a gentleman, a Christian gentleman, and his life was filled with deeds of kindness and gentleness. There was scarcely a man, woman or child in this entire county that did not know and admire Walter Crooks. His life was an open book, every page being well-filled with good cheer and sunshine, and no nobler or worthier citizen ever lived and died within the confines of Montgomery county than this good man.

He was forty-two years of age, just in the prime of young manhood and this fact makes it all the more sad that he should be called when it seemed a long life of usefulness laid out before him.

He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, a prominent Elk, a Knight Templar and leading Mason. He had held practically every important office within the gift of the above named lodges and was exceedingly popular in church and fraternal circles.

Mr. Crooks had been honored by the Democracy of Montgomery county on several occasions and had served as Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and County Road Supervisor, in each capacity making a splendid and enviable record.

We have lost a friend, a good, tried and true friend, and we, with his sisters and brothers, mourn and extend to them the deepest sympathy in this sad and trying hour.

Mr. Crooks is survived by three brothers, Harvey R. Crooks, Harry L. Crooks, and J. Rice Crooks, of this county; and three sisters, Mrs. R. M. Bridforth and Mrs. G.

JANUARY COURTDAY

Small run of cattle Courtday (Monday), only between 700 and 800. The quality was common with a few exceptions. It was surprising that there were any here at all when you think of the condition of the roads and the extreme cold weather of the past week, and a great many cattle are driven from 50 to 100 miles. Trade was slow but about all the stock was sold during the day. Prices were high and while most of the offerings were light stuff. Yearlings that were good brought 10 cents; heifers at 7 to 8 cents; cows at 5½ to 6½ cents.

We caught a few sales but as most of the stock sold by the head it was difficult to catch the sales.

SALES

Harry Stafford sold 6 about 650-lb steers to John Vice, of Bath county, at \$52.50; Jas. L. Robbins sold 35 about 500-lb steers to Mr. Sudduth, of Clark county, at \$50 per head; Wm. Davis sold 34 about 500-lb cows and oxen to Wm. Campbell, of Midway, at \$50. Mr. Campbell bought 60 head of cows and oxen from various parties at about same prices; James Nichols sold 20 about 500-lb yearlings to Wm. Seohee at \$49 per head; same party sold 5 500-lb steers to Wm. Pieratt at same price; Mr. Nichols also sold 15 about 450-lb steers to Clark county party at \$41 per head; O. N. Roberts, of Ohio, bought a carload of 450-lb heifers at 8 cents.

MULES

A few miles on the market and prices were good. 16-hand mares sold readily at \$400 per pair. We did not hear of any selling higher. Smaller mules at \$350 to \$375 per pair.

SMITH CLARK DEAD

Smith Clark, colored waiter at the Thorp boarding house, died at his home in this city Saturday after a short illness of valvular heart disease. Smith was known to nearly every one in the city and was a polite, well disposed colored man, well liked by all. The news of his death will be received with regret.

BACK TO THE BANK

Mr. Dyke Duty, who recently resigned his position at the Traders National Bank to accept a position at the C. & O. freight depot, has resigned his position with the C. & O. and returned to his position with the bank.

Kellogg's Bran at Vanarsdell's

Catlett Everett, of this county, and Mrs. J. B. Guerrant, of Wilmore, Ky., besides many other relatives in this and Bath counties.

PRICES TO BE FIXED ON FOOD

Mr. S. S. Pinney Has Been Named Local Food Administrator—County Will Be Organized.

Mr. S. S. Pinney was last week appointed Food Administrator for Montgomery county. Mr. Pinney has patriotically accepted the position and has duly qualified. Last week he made a special trip to Louisville to confer with State Administrator, Mr. Fred J. Sackett, and to become acquainted with his duties. Mr. Pinney is vested with authority to prevent hoarding of food and excessive profiteering. Any one knowing of hoarding or of incidences where excessive profits have been charged should report the matter, together with proof of same to Mr. Pinney, who will make a thorough investigation and, if necessary, prosecute.

State Administrator Sackett is expected to come to this city about the first of February at which time meeting of all local wholesalers and retail grocers and meat dealers will be called at which meeting they will be asked to co-operate in the matter of seeing that the food laws are obeyed to the letter. They will be asked to form a permanent organization to meet once each week for the purpose of adjusting the prices for which staple foods will be sold during the current week. They are expected and will be required to fix each week the cost to them of these staples and arrive at the selling price the margin of profit allowed by the food law. Each week a table of the wholesale cost and the selling price of these staples will be published that all may know the market and everyone pay the same for a standard quality of staple and necessary foods.

A meeting will also be arranged so that Mr. Sackett may meet a committee of at least six citizens from each voting precinct who will constitute a committee to look after food conservation matters in their respective neighborhoods.

Another campaign for the signing of food conservation pledges will be instituted and in cases where families refuse to either sign or abide by the provisions of the food pledge, it may become necessary to limit their purchases. The latter may be done through the medium of the retailers, all of whom operate now under a government license. In case of an obstinate person or family, retailers would merely be notified not to sell such persons in excess of a given amount.

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PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE Wm. B. Small, Manager

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd.

GLADYS HULETTE in "STREETS OF ILLUSION"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th.

CHARLES RAY in "HIS MOTHER'S BOY"

Also—Hearst-Pathe Film News

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th.

CYCLONIC EVA TANGUAY in "THE WILD GIRL"

The season's sensation. Regular prices will prevail. "The Wild Girl" is the ONLY picture she has EVER appeared in and this is YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY to see Eva Tanguay, the greatest of all stars.

Also—Ford Travels

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th.

MARY ANDERSON in "SUNLIGHT'S LAST RAID"

Read the story in February Motion Pictures.
Also—A Big "V." Comedy

MONDAY, JANUARY 28th.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "DOWN TO EARTH"

NOTE—Owing to uncertainty of transportation facilities all programs are offered subject to change without notice. We will at all times keep an emergency film.

Matinees daily at 2:15, except Saturdays at 2:00 and 3:30;
Nights 7:15 and 9:00

Prices—Adults 15 cents; Children 10 cents

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DEALERS IN
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Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat and Pancake Flour at Vanarsdell's.

GAS COMPANY BUYS
THREE NEW WELLS

After closing a contract with Mullen & Mullen, of Winchester, for the purchase of the output of three gas wells in Morgan county, near Mize, the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, has announced that the first step had been taken toward giving Mt. Sterling and other Bluegrass cities served by the company's gas wells in West Virginia, sufficient gas pressure. The wells belonging to Mullen & Mullen have a daily capacity of 1,000,000 feet of natural gas or over, and when connected up with the main line of one inch pipe from the West Virginia fields, will help to make up the shortage of gas pressure, which has inconvenienced Bluegrass people in the past, especially on extremely cold days. Winchester, Paris, Lexington, and Frankfort will also be affected. According to an announcement made at Lexington, the contract with Mullen & Mullen provides for the construction of a pipe line from the wells to the main line of the gas company, which runs through the northern part of Morgan county, by the former company. L. V. Mullen, it is said, already has material for the construction of the new pipe line on the ground.

Prince Max of Baden says that Germany's sword alone can never bring victory. We don't understand that she is relying on her sword alone. We have been under the impression that hell had furnished her many weapons infinitely more dangerous than the sword.

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YOUNG WOMAN!

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CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCT CO.
IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Certain-Teed Products Corporation, St. Louis, Robt. M. Nelson, Advertising Manager, was elected Secretary and Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the election of John C. Collins to the position of Vice President. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Harvard College and has been connected with the Certain-Teed Company since February, 1914.

A dividend of \$4.00 per share was declared on all outstanding common stock, payable January 28th, to stockholders of record January 17th. All dividends on the first preferred 7 per cent. cumulative stock and second preferred 7 per cent. cumulative stock having been paid to date, and the sinking fund for the redemption of first preferred has been set aside as required.

The corporation has just closed a very successful year, and unless coal shortage or transportation troubles arise, the officers are looking forward to 1918 business as another record breaker."

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GET CHANCE FOR
COMMISSIONS

Relatives here have received news announcing that Sergeants Russell Cox and Rick P. Thomas, of this city, have been transferred from the artillery department at Camp Shelby, Miss., to the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Tex., where they will make efforts to obtain officers' commissions. Sergeant Cox is a son of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Cox, of this city, while Sergeant Thomas is a son-in-law of Matt C. Clay, also of this city.

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GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES
MUST REGISTER

Acting under the authority conferred upon him in the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated November 16, 1917, the Attorney General of the United States has made and declared general rules and regulations dated December 31, 1917, for the registration of German alien enemies and has fixed the time for such registration as the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of February, 1918, inclusive, from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. on each of said days.

For this registration Postmaster Squire Turner has been designated as an Assistant Registrar for Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county. His duties in substance will be to distribute to each German alien enemy who appears before him for registration on the days mentioned triplicate copies of the registration affidavit and one copy of the instructions to registrants. The registration affidavit need not be filled out in the Postmaster's presence, but must be signed and sworn to in triplicate before him. The power to administer the oath is conferred upon the Postmaster and no fee is to be charged therefor. When the affidavits are sworn to in triplicate before the Postmaster, he will fill in on the blank provided for that purpose a description of the registrant and take his finger prints, using for this purpose the ink pad used for postmarking letters. The registrant must supply four photographs of himself, one of which the Postmaster will affix to each of the affidavits and the fourth to a form of the registration card.

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of 14 years and upwards, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies. Failure to register subjects the alien enemy required to register to heavy penalties.

The law does not require the Postmaster to look up the alien enemies; they must report to him for registration on one of the above days.

OCCUPATION TAX LEVIED

The City Council has fixed the occupation tax at the same that it was in 1917, and firms are now taking out their licenses. This tax was made necessary by the loss of saloon licenses three years ago, and has been reduced one-half from the original assessment. It is thought that by another year the council will be able to do away with the occupation tax altogether.

Stable for Rent.

Stable on Main street near Advocate office. See Pinney-Griggs Co.

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Bath, Gas, Good Lot, in good condition, located corner of

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When this country rounds up the alien enemies, will that also include LaFollette?

PREPARE NOW

None of us know just what the future holds in store for us and we should all try and be prepared for any emergency that might arise. Let us look after your financial affairs for you. A strong, conservative, honor roll bank with conscientious, courteous men in charge.

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Having decided to change climates, I offer for sale my farm of 106 acres, 3 miles from Mt. Sterling and 12 miles from Winchester on the main Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike.

This farm has on it a nice 2-story frame residence of 9 rooms, 2 halls and 3 porches. A stock barn, 8-acre tobacco barn, 2 cribs, buggy sheds, garage and all necessary outbuildings, 2 orchards, early and late, besides a lot of different kinds of young fruit trees about ready to bear. It is watered by never-failing well, springs and cistern, also Somerset creek forms part of the boundary. There are about 16 or 18 acres of bottom land. Very little tobacco has been grown on the farm and practically the whole farm will grow tobacco.

The neighborhood is excellent and the location is one rarely offered for sale, it being only about 20 minutes' drive to the county seat, which is one of the most thriving and business towns of the State.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

For further information call on or address

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WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer.

AN ORDER TO PREVENT THE HOARDING OF COAL

In order to prevent the hoarding of coal by consumers beyond their immediate needs, purchasers will be required to make out a declaration form and file with the dealer. This is in accordance with the order of the United States Fuel Administration in Kentucky, and a misstatement of facts may result in all future supply being cut off. L. G. Howard, chairman of the Fuel Committee for Montgomery county, received a supply of these declaration forms which are being distributed among the various coal dealers in the city. In a letter to Mr. Howard from Fuel Administrator for Kentucky Wiley

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an infected condition of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and until the deafness is removed, it can be taken care of, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Caesar, who is the name of the inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TO THE PATRONS OF MT. STERLING CITY SCHOOLS:

The following notice has been served upon me by Chairman Lee Orear, of the City Board of Health, and it will be enforced on and after Monday, January 21, 1918:

"At a meeting of the City Board of Health of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., all of said City Health Board being present, to-wit: Dr. J. A. Shirley, Dr. C. W. Harris, Clay Miller and Lee Orear, the following rule of the State Board of Health, known as Rule 25, is hereby promulgated and ordered to be in force and to be enforced at once within the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., all of the City Health Board voting aye, the said order and resolution being as follows:

"No person shall become a member of any school within the jurisdiction of this Board, as teacher, or scholar, without furnishing a certificate from some reputable physician that he or she has been well vaccinated, and has been re-vaccinated at least once in each seven years."

Since this order is according to law and in keeping with the most advanced medical practice, I trust that every patron, pupil and teacher will co-operate fully and comply with the provisions herein set forth.

Very respectfully,
W. O. HOPPER,
Superintendent.

KEEP WELL

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Mt. Sterling case:

S. M. Warner, Harrison Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I was always strong and active until kidney trouble affected me about five years ago. I was taken suddenly, and my back and sides ached dreadfully. The least move sent dagger-like pains all through my body. I was confined to bed and was delirious part of the time. I was in misery. My kidneys acted irregularly, and I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Duerson's Drug Store. They helped me right along until I was improved in every way. Whenever I have had any return of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve the aches and pains a person of my age, eighty-two years old, is subject to."

See "The Wild Girl" at The Tabl Thentre, Friday, Jan. 25th.

THE PHOTODRAMA

Stories, Notes and News Items
Concerning Film Stars and
"Movies" in General.

Edited by Harry W. Mills

Chas. Ray in Story of the Oil Fields.

At The Tabl, Thur., Jan. 24th.

Charles Ray's second photoplay, "His Mother's Son," produced by Thos. H. Ince, for Paramount, will have as a background an immense oil producing field for several big scenes. Oil wells in actual operation will be graphically pictured, and those who have not had an opportunity to study this important industry at close range will get a splendid idea of the magnitude of an oil field, with its hundreds of derricks. In "His Mother's Son" Ray will have the assistance of clever players, including Doris Lee, a new leading woman of the Ince forces.

See "The Compact."

You should not miss the opportunity of seeing Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Their Compact," at The Tabl, Wednesday, Jan. 23. The scenes are taken in a western mining town and the story tells of the battle of good and evil influences in the primitive mining town; how he kept "Their Compact" against his better judgment. A strong and touching photoplay with a strong and capable cast.

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Eva Tanguay Makes Screen Debut

Not satisfied with her cyclonic, dynamic, sweeping and triumphant conquests in the world of the "speakeasies," Eva Tanguay has invaded the "movies," and in "The Wild Girl," the greatest personality in vaudeville sweeps everything before her in a whirling, storming, sweeping, wild story of Gypsy life.

Eva Tanguay, one of the highest salaried stars in vaudeville, is a veritable feminine dynamo, whirling from one audacious bit to another, she has stormed and held the heart of Broadway for years. In "The Wild Girl" she dances across the screen with the same infectious abandon, and her sheer joy in living is as irresistible in pictures as on the stage.

See "The Wild Girl" at The Tabl Thentre, Friday, Jan. 25th.

LOCAL TRADER IN BAD

Ben Johnson, well known local horse trader, is under arrest in Winchester, where he is being held to answer an indictment in the Clay county circuit court for obtaining property fraudulently in a mule and horse trade recently with John C. Morgan, of Paint Lick, Madison county. Johnson claims that he was present at the transaction but had nothing to do with it.

MOTHER OF MRS. FIZER DEAD

A message was received here Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, mother of Mrs. Jas. C. Fizer, of this city, which occurred at her home in Paris after a short illness of pneumonia and diseases incident to age. Mrs. Simpson was in her ninety-eighth year and was perhaps the oldest woman in Bourbon county. She was also the mother of Mrs. Dan W. Peed and Mr. W. H. White, of Paris. Mrs. Fizer was summoned several days ago to her mother's bedside.

If You Are in Need

If you need new shoes, buy them. If your shoes need repairing take them to O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory Maysville St., Opposite Lloyd's Cafe, Phone 845. (11-1f)

REGISTERED MEN MAY GO INTO AIR SERVICE

While men registered under the selective-service law are not being accepted at recruiting offices for enlistment in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, they may be inducted voluntarily into service by their local boards if they are physically fit, sufficiently skilled, and not required to fill the current draft quota. They will be sent to Camp Kelly, Tex., for distribution into squadrons, with ranks and salaries running from \$30 a month as private to \$81 a month as master signal electrician, food and quarters provided by the Government.

Cranberries and celery
at Vanarsdell's.

Public Sale of Personality and Renting of Farm Lands

On Wednesday, January 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the late James H. Gillaspie, on the Hinkston pike, about 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, Ky., I will sell at public sale:

2 No. 1 Jersey Cows

2 Calves

1 Aged Mare, 1 Man's Saddle

Winchester Repeating Shotgun

1 Good Buggy Mare, lady broke

Buggy and Harness, Lot of Chickens

2 Large Iron Kettles

Lot of Farming Implements

Lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bedding, cooking stove (range), heating stoves, lot of carpets, mattings, chairs, dining room table, kitchen table, lots of dishes, knives, forks, cut glass ware, sideboards and a great many useful household articles.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

If not sold before day of renting I will rent my dower interest in 25 acres of land. Six acres to be cultivated in tobacco, balance in grass. Large dwelling house and nice tobacco barn is on dower tract.

At the same time and place, Miss Lucy Smith, Guardian of Halley S. and Kenneth Gillaspie, will rent for the year beginning March 1st, 1918, about 98 acres of land. Four acres for tobacco, 12 acres for corn, four acres for oats and clover, balance in grass. There is a tenant house on this land and a house and about three acres of land near Stoops that goes with this land.

Terms made known on day of sale.

**MARY FRANCES GILLASPIE, Admr.
LUCY SMITH, Guardian.**

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

WAR CREDITS GRANTED TOTAL OVER \$4,000,000,000

War credits extended to foreign governments since the United States entered the war total \$4,236,400,000. Of this Great Britain received \$2,045,000,000; France, \$1,285,000,000; Italy, \$500,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000; Belgium, \$77,400,000; Serbia, \$4,000,000.

JIM ALLEN'S ADVICE

Borrowed verse from the worst poets: "Said the bald-headed man to the waitress bold, 'Look here, woman! My cocoa's cold!'" She replied scornfully, "I can't help that! If the blame thing's cold put on your hat!"

An exchange advocates tipping waiters with thrift stamps. Won't do. When a fellow has to cough up a Liberty Bond for a square meal, he feels that he ought to be allowed to keep a stamp or two.

GIVES UP HOTEL

Mr. J. D. Wyatt, who has been managing the National Hotel for several months, has given up the hotel and moved to the Trimble property on Howard avenue with his family. His plans for the future were not made known. Mrs. J. W. Barnes, who owns the hotel property, has not yet decided just what disposition will be made of it.

A brass band composed entirely of young women is one of the boasts of Ogden, Utah.

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The Quickest and Most Effective Remedy for
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Repair work of all kinds done in workmanlike manner.

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GOOD ADVICE

The venerable Cardinal Gibbons, a clear-thinking and patriotic citizen, gives his fellow-countrymen a bit of advice all should promptly heed, in the following card:

The door of opportunity to serve our country is flung wide open for practically every man, woman and child by the sale of war savings stamps. This is the most impressive thing about the movement which is being undertaken by the National War Savings Committee. There can be few people whose circumstances will not permit them to buy at intervals the 25-cent thrift stamps, and with each purchase gain step by step possession of war savings stamps, for each one of which the credit and resources of the United States are pledged to return \$5 for what now costs \$4.12.

"Such a return being produced by the process of compound interest carries the lesson of thrift in a practical and convincing way.

"I earnestly commend to young and old, and more particularly to parents, this simple and easy method of acquiring the habit of thrift. Many sorrows are avoided and much happiness is to be gained by the timely application of the principles of thrift. To the building of character it brings profitable acquaintance with self-denial and self-reliance. It is a valuable aid to good citizenship and a blessing that once properly grounded is a faithful companion through life.

"We have reached a time in our national life when no loyal citizen of this country can afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries. Such an expenditure resolves itself into a disloyal act.

"Welcome, indeed, is the opportunity offered through the sale of these war savings stamps to promote the cultivation of thrift and at the same time to serve one's country by lending to it in such small sums the price of the first step, the twenty-five-cent thrift stamps.

"Sheep is not only a privilege, but it is the clear duty of every American citizen, young and old. I urge upon our clergy and upon our parochial schools to aid in every way for promoting thrift through the war-saving stamps.

"For the help it gives to our country's cause, for the good it will do those who take such steps, may this movement carry its patriotic and practical mission to every nook and corner of the nation."

The lawmakers in session at Frankfort should not forget that if every worthless dog in Kentucky were killed, the increase in sheep would be worth more than another meatless day.

Coleman's Insurance Agency

MT. STERLING, KY.

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We Advertise Prompt and Satisfactory Adjustments of Losses. Largest Companies—Experience.

29-19

Appeal to Grocers and Meat Men.

BUYS THOROUGHBRED HORSES

In order to conserve additional fuel besides that saved through the government enforced closing order, it is requested that all grocery and meat dealers in the city of Mt. Sterling close their places of business at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturdays and to continue to close at the above stipulated time as long as the present emergency exists. Several of the dealers in the above lines have expressed a willingness to abide by this request and it is hoped that an agreement to this effect will be entered into by all the dealers and strictly adhered to.

W. R. MCKEE, Mayor.

L. G. HOWARD,

Local Fuel Chairman.

Rooms for Rent.

Suite of two rooms and one single room in Jordan building. Splendid office rooms. Telephone 284. 18-1f

VICTROLAS and RECORDS



BRYAN & ROBINSON, Jewelers

As for Victor Records, you can always be reasonably sure that we have your favorites in stock. Come in and try us.

PRICES TO BE FIXED ON FOOD

(Continued from first page.)

of food under penalty of having their licenses revoked. During the remaining months and possibly years of the war, the high and the low, the rich and the poor are going to feel the necessarily stern and sometimes harsh measures of government control and they might as well prepare in advance to take what comes in a good natured spirit of sacrifice and loyalty. Measures will come that are more severe than anything known in the present generation which has been living off the fat of the earth—but then it must be remembered that we are living in times of distress, agony and destruction unequalled since history began.

In every way possible the press of the city will co-operate with Mr. Pinney, the State and National Food Administration.

In the selection of Mr. Pinney we feel that Mr. Sackett could not have done better and we feel confident in predicting that he will see the law enforced to the letter.

MORE SHEEP—MORE WOOL

Realizing the great shortage of sheep, not only in Kentucky, but America, and further acknowledging the imperative need and crying demand for a greatly increased supply of meat, wool and hides, especially during the existing conditions which now cover the entire world, a call is hereby made to the farmers and others interested in the sheep industry in this State to meet at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., Tuesday, January 29, 1918, at one-thirty o'clock for the purpose of defining the necessary action toward the increased production of sheep and wool in this State and to formulate plans to further protect and stimulate this great industry.

THIS MEANS YOU. Come if you are interested. EVERYBODY INVITED.

Dr. Richard Stevenson,
President Kentucky Sheep
Breeders Association.
Mat S. Cohen,
Commissioner of Agri-

Notice.

Occupation tax is now due. All persons owing this tax must call and settle. The tax rate is 50 per cent. of the ordinance as originally passed.

H. B. RINGO,
City Clerk.

GENERAL STRIKE IN AUSTRIA

Fresh troubles are reported to have broken out throughout Austria. General strikes have occurred and in Vienna and Neustadt all the war manufacturing plants are reported to have been closed. In these towns 100,000 men are said to have quit their jobs. The movement is political and economic and has as its basis the desire for peace. Anti-Germanism is declared to be especially prevalent throughout the country.

House and Lot for Sale.

Nice five-room house, with two halls and extra good cellar with all necessary outbuildings. Lot contains one acre of land. Everything in good repair. City water, gas, etc. Located on Grassy Lick pike just outside of city limits. A country place with city advantages without paying city taxes. If not sold by February 1st will rent. See me if you want a good home.

Dr. D. H. Bush,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
29-34
Phone 742

CYNTHIANA SCHOOL BURNED

The Public School building at Cynthiana, of which Prof. Robt. I. Cord is principal, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock but all efforts to save the building were in vain. Prof. Cord phoned relatives here at midnight the loss is estimated at \$60,000. Many friends of these former residents will regret very much to hear of their misfortune.

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSED

The local tobacco market in this city for five days beginning last Friday owing to the recent Fuel Saving order issued by the Fuel Administration. The next sale will be held Wednesday morning at The Whitehall and the other two houses will follow immediately upon the close of the sale here. Tobacco has been coming in fairly well for the past few days and it is thought all houses will have full floors.

Since the opening of the market there has been sold over the loose leaf floors 2,105,500 pounds, divided as follows:

Farmers has sold 1,110,780 pounds, for \$282,483.90, an average of \$25.43.

Whitehall has sold \$43,360 pounds for total of \$210,105.63 average \$24.91.

Robertson has sold 151,420 pounds for total of \$39,505.30, average of \$26.09.

DISTRICT BOARD PASSES ON 39 LOCAL CLAIMS

The District Exemption Board has passed on 39 claims for exemption from this county which have been pending since December. The decision of the local board was only reversed in four cases, they being William Madison Coekrell, who was placed in Class 1 by the local board but recommended that the District Board place him in Class 4, however the higher board decided that he should remain in Class 1; Crawford Mason, who was placed in Class 1 by the local board, was placed in Class 3; Glenn Stafford, who was placed in Class 1 by the local board, was placed in Class 4, and David Chenault, who was placed in Class 1, was put in Class 3. There are about 35 cases pending action of the District Board.

APPLICATIONS FOR WAR INSURANCE NEAR \$3,000,000,000

Applications for war-risk insurance by men of the Army and Navy have nearly reached the \$3,000,000,000 mark, and continue to come in at a rate of about 60,000,000 a day. The average amount applied for per man is \$9,630, the average having increased steadily since the act went into effect, October 6.

For persons who joined the colors before October 15, 1917, the last day for applying for Government insurance is February 12, 1918. Intensive efforts are being made by commanding officers to have all their men take insurance before that date.

The maximum amount which may be taken by any man is \$10,000.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to require all persons who "pinhook" tobacco to be required to pay a license of \$100.00 per year. A wit here recently remarked, "There will be an entirely new crop of pinhookers next year," and if this bill goes through, we are sure this will be correct as the majority of speculators have lost money this year.

MAY TAKE OFF TRAINS

It is reported that the C. & O. which recently changed the train schedule, will shortly take off some of the local trains. Should this be done two trains less going east and west through this city. In the event this step is taken the fast trains would be required to make all local stops.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and a full attendance is urged. Mrs. J. W. Burbridge will sing. Prof. Barnes of the High School faculty will lecture on "The Tragedy of Neglecting Physical Training." Other important matters will be discussed.

When the Government took over the railroads the operators had before them a demand of the men for a 40 per cent. raise in wages. This, with their other troubles, was promptly passed on to Woodrow. As near a case of "passing the buck" as we have witnessed.

ATTENTION TOBACCO GROWERS

Buy Your
Tobacco Canvas Now
Prices later will be
Higher

J. H. KELLER

SPAIN SPONCIL DEAD

Mr. Spain Sponcil, aged about 34 years, died at his home near Johnson Station last Friday. Mr. Sponcil had been an invalid for some time and recently fell into an open fire and before he was discovered was terribly burned and his death was due to these injuries. He is survived by his wife and one child. Deceased was well known in the section of the county in which he resided and his family have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. Funeral services, and burial took place Saturday morning.

ELECT FAIR DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery County Fair Association the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: C. G. Thompson, J. C. Graves, D. N. Young, B. W. Hall, C. E. Duff, R. T. Judy and J. D. Greenwade. The directors will meet shortly and elect officers and select dates for the fair this year.

Brood Mares for Sale.

Two registered mares. One is the dam of two in the list, the other is the dam of a weanling filly we sold last February for \$1,000. These mares are heavy in foal to Peter Montgomery. Will sell these mares at a price that this year's foal will more than pay for the mare. Will sell on time if it is wanted, on bankable paper.

Asa Bean.

Phone 622.

Rooms for Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Phone 732. 18-1f

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Farm Land

Having decided to sell our partnership land we will offer for sale at 10 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, January 31,

at said farm about six miles west of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the Grassy Lick and Donaldson Turnpike, containing about two hundred and fifty-five acres, in two tracts and then as a whole. Bids accepted which bring the most as a whole.

TRACT NO. 1

Containing about fifty acres, with tenant house situated on the west side of the Grassy Lick pike.

TRACT NO. 2

Containing about two hundred and five acres, with dwelling and necessary out buildings. Combination stock and tobacco barn and one large tobacco barn and two tenant houses.

Practically all of both tracts is good tobacco land. The farm is in splendid condition, mostly all in grass and is well watered.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance in one and two years with six per cent. interest, payable annually. Lien retained in deed for purchase money notes.

All land subject to survey, and possession given March 1.

ROY S. GREENE

MRS. CARRIE GREENE MASON

J. O. GREENE

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

The Same Old Kind
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The Same Old Price
Duerson's
Compound Syrup White
Pine and Tar
For That Cough
at
Duerson's Drug Store
9 Maysville Street

once. Many friends here of this splendid young woman hope for her speedy recovery.

Lient. Sam McCormick, of Hattiesburg, Miss., arrived last week for a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. A. McCormick. Lient. McCormick's many friends are giving him a hearty welcome home.

THE SICK

Mr. Oliver Howell is on the sick list this week.

Little Miss Rose Punch is much better this week.

Mrs. W. R. McKeo is considerably better this week.

Mrs. J. C. McNeal has about recovered from her illness.

Mr. Homer French returned from Louisville a few days ago suffering with tonsilitis but is now greatly improved.

Reports from Mrs. Albert Hoffmann, who was taken to a Lexington hospital last Tuesday, say she is resting easy.

Mr. R. C. Robinson's condition remains critical and owing to his advanced age his friends are apprehensive of his recovery.

Miss Lillian Welch, who was operated on at Lexington last week for appendicitis, is getting along as well as could be expected.

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PERSONALS

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Mr. C. B. Stephens spent Sunday in Georgetown with his daughter.

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BIRTHS

On Jun. 17th, to the wife of Mr. Woodson Jacobs, a daughter. The little miss has been named Mary Woodson. Mrs. Jacobs was before marriage Miss Julia Glover.

County Judge and Mrs. E. W. Senff are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son at their home Saturday morning, Jan. 19th. The little gentleman has been christened Tom Prewitt.

In Winchester, Tuesday, Jan. 15, to the wife of Mr. William S. Duty, formerly of this city, (nee Miss Martha Van Meter), a son—William S. Duty, Jr.

COUNTRY BOYS NOT SUPERIOR TO CITY BOYS

According to records of the selective service, country boys do not show much physical superiority over those of the cities. For purpose of comparison selection was made of cities of 40,000 to 500,000 population, and a corresponding set of counties of the same total size. In the physical examinations 28.47 per cent of the city boys were rejected, as against 27.96 per cent of the country boys.

Also it's safe to gamble that the price of garbage cans will not be boosted on account of the unusual demand.

If You Want The BEST In
FLOUR-FEED-COAL
"Come Over To Our House."

I. F. TABB
SOUTH MAYSVILLE STREET

AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Sarah Chase died at the old Chase home near Camargo, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, death being caused from pneumonia. Mrs. Chase at the time of her death was 83 years of age and had since early girlhood been a member of the Methodist church and although her infirmities had prevented her from attending services regularly in the last few years her heart and interest were in the Lord's work in the salvation of mankind. Deceased was the widow of J. T. Chase, who died about ten years ago. She, with her husband came to this county from Virginia in 1887 and have reared a family of children of which she was justly proud. A woman of fine Christian character and kindly nature she will be missed by all who knew her. She is survived by four sons, F. M., J. M., J. P., and I. J. Chase of the county, and three daughters, Mrs. Eva Carter, of Norton, Va.; Mrs. Emma Lipp, of Lexington, and Mrs. Laura Wilburn White, of Missouri. Funeral services were conducted at the residence this afternoon at one o'clock with burial in the family burial ground. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

MISS MABEL LEACH WEDS
MR. WM. GODBY BABER

A wedding of unusual interest to many local friends took place at the Methodist parsonage in this city yesterday when Miss Mabel Viola Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Leach, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Godby Baber, son of James R. Baber, of Wades Mill, the Rev. E. L. Southgate officiating. The bride has been in the employ of Mr. H. G. Enoch for the past year, and is a bright, popular and industrious girl, possessed with a pleasing and attractive manner that has endeared her to many friends. The groom is a prominent farmer and said to be a splendid and worthy young gentleman. He is a cousin of Mr. Joe Baber, of this city. They will make their home in Winchester for the present. The Advocate joins many friends in extending best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

Y. W. C. A. COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the committee of women appointed to raise the Y. W. C. A. war work fund of \$1,000 for Montgomery county, will be held at the Woman's History Club rooms on Saturday, January 26th, at 2 o'clock. Every member of the committee is urgently requested to attend this meeting in order that a full report of the work may be had. The first installment of the fund has been paid and the outlook for a successful end to the campaign is very encouraging, regardless of the fact that the work has been done during six weeks of the most severe winter weather we have had for many years.

WETS MAKING HARD FIGHT

A dispatch from Frankfort Monday night said:

"Strenuous efforts are being made by the liquor lobbyists to-night to amend the Frost Statewide prohibition bill when it comes up for passage in the Senate tomorrow extending the time from June 30, 1920, to June 30, 1922. If defeated in their efforts then they will try to get the time extended until January 1, 1921. The beer men want as many holidays to intervene before Kentucky goes dry as possible. Some of the liquor people even think there is a chance to beat the Frost bill tomorrow, but the drys say there is not a chance to beat it.

UNION SERVICES

Union services at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. M. V. P. Yenman to the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. It is hoped the public will attend the union services, which are being conducted to save fuel.

EVA TANGUAY COMING

The sensational Eva Tanguay will be the attraction at The Tabby Friday evening. This is Miss Tanguay's first appearance on the screen and she is said to show the same cyclonic individuality in her screen work that has made her the most talked of actress on the vaudeville stage. "The Wild Girl" was written especially for her. She is without doubt the most popular public entertainer on the boards today.

Known as the best dressed woman on the American stage a number of her costumes will be shown in a striking prelude to "The Wild Girl." If you have never seen Eva Tanguay don't miss this opportunity if you have we are sure you will see her again.

DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. J. C. B. Johnson died suddenly Sunday morning after being stricken with acute indigestion. Mr. Johnson was taken ill and died before medical attention could reach him. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Johnson was familiarly called "Breck" by a large circle of friends, was a man of rugged honesty and strict integrity and his sudden death was the cause of much sorrow to a wide circle of friends. He will be buried today in a private burial ground in Bath county.

MEN 31 YEARS OLD TO BE
DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY

Secretary Baker has advised the Senate Military Committee the War Department favors discharging from draft liability men who have passed the age of 31 since registering on June 5, 1917, and without having been called to the colors.

SOON GOING OVER THERE

In a letter to a friend here Lieutenant Stanley Brown expressed the belief that he would soon be on his way "over there." Lieutenant Brown has been taking special training at Jacksonville, Fla., for several weeks.

A PARCEL POST PHARMACY

This is the busy season for the farmer. So, if you need anything in the drug line and do not wish to make a trip to town, just mail or phone your order, and we will send you the goods by first mail. This not only applies to drugs, but to toilet goods, stock and poultry remedies, seeds, paints and in fact all goods carried in our stock.

Mail us your prescription and we'll deliver the finished medicine promptly.

BUY BY MAIL
LLOYD'S DRUG STORE
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

THE SMILEAGE IDEA

(By Strickland Gillilan.)

When khaki men desire to go to lecture, concert, play or show it is not right that they should bear, from out their wings, any share of the expense. We want to give, to those who serve that we may live, the very best of all life's pleasures. They guard our homes and lives and treasures.

Let every officer and "rook" get in scot-free to have a look. That's why we made this Smileage Book.

And if you think 'tis right to try it, Please bundle up your coin and buy it!

CHURCH DESTROYED

Fire which is thought to have been caused by a defective furnace destroyed the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd at Lexington Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with only a small amount of insurance. The edifice will be rebuilt at an early date.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

The number of births recorded by the local Registrar in the precincts of Mt. Sterling, Smithville, Camargo, Harts and Beans, number 129 and deaths in same 103. This record is from January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918.

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CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The meeting of the Country Woman's Club scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed on account of the inclement weather and especially the condition of the pikes which made travel nearly impossible, however, the program as arranged will be given tomorrow and a full attendance is requested. Practical demonstration work of value to all will be given.

HISTORY CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Woman's History Club held last Friday at the Club Rooms in the Masonic Temple was attended by a nice crowd and the meeting proved most enjoyable and instructive. Plans are being formulated toward a specific work to be undertaken by the Club to help Uncle Sam in the war.

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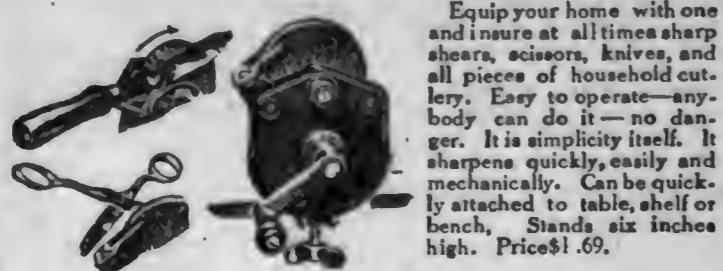
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BOYS COMING OF AGE NEXT TO REGISTER

At the request of the War Department, Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Committee, introduced a bill for the registration for military duty of all men who have become 21 years old since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

Another bill which Senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the Administration would provide for furloughing National Army men for harvesting crops and other agricultural duty.

Another bill would put the quota of the States on the basis of available men in the first class instead of population.

In determining upon the registration of men who have become 21 years of age since the draft law was enacted the War Department has rejected any plan to raise the age limits of the draft to take men more than 31 years old. Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted was recommended in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the National army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them. It could be done also, the Provost Marshal General pointed out, by extending the age limits above the present line of 31. The War Department has adopted the first suggestion. It is estimated that it will add about 700,000 men to the draft available each year.

Sealed Bids for Bonds.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of all or any part of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-three and (\$1953.32) 32-100 dollars in Street Paving Bonds to be issued by the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, will be received by H. B. Ringo, City Clerk, up to noon, February 5, 1918. Said bonds will be dated November 8, 1917, thirty (30) of which bonds will be for Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, and ten (10) of which bonds will be for Four Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$453.33) 33-100 dollars each, all bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually after date, with interest coupons attached, and designated as Series E. Said bonds will mature as follows, to-wit:

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three and (\$1953.33) 33-100 dollars on November 8, 1918;

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No bid will be considered for less than par and accrued interest. A certified check for 20 per cent. of amount of bids must accompany each proposal, same to be returned if not accepted.

The City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. R. MCKEE,

Mayor.

C. B. PATTERSON,

City Treas.

H. B. RINGO,

City Clerk.

264 MEN PLACED IN CLASS I BY LOCAL BOARD

The Montgomery County Exemption Board has completed its work of classifying the 926 men registered in this county and has placed 264 men in Class 1. The names of the men placed in this class, together with their order of liability follows:

1. Illege Walker, 2. Arch McKens, 3. Stanley Caywood, 4. Allen Chester Hatton, 5. Talmage Shultz, 6. Albert Kidd, 7. John Arthur Chenault, 8. Earl Simpson, 9. Robert Scober Noddy, 10. George Burbidge, 11. Robert Stewart, 12. Jackson Darnell Stofer, 13. Ernest Woold, 14. William C. May, 15. Millard Covey, 16. Strander Witt, 17. James Pappas, 18. Cato Fisher, 19. Ratliff H. Lane, 20. Herbert Spencer Butler, 21. Sidney Johnson Calkin, 22. Harry F. Howell, 23. Benjamin Franklin Hiller, 24. Glenn Stafford, 25. R. M. Pierotti, 26. McKinley Hamilton, 27. August Simpson, 28. Wm. Henry Chenault, 29. Remus Jackson, 30. William Walker, 31. George Connor, 32. Jeff Rice Wyatt, 33. Bon Tipton, 34. George Johnson, 35. Owen Crawford Mason, 36. Esther Laeey, 37. John Williams, 38. Thos. Richard Cravens, 39. Nelson Willoughby, 40. Raymond Jones, 41. Chas. Nesbitt Clark, 42. John White Trimble, 43. William Madison Cockrell, 44. Frank Johnson, 45. Bruce Ely, 46. David Walker Chonau, 47. Geo. Washington Garrett, 48. Neal Mason, 49. Ersel Mitchell, 50. Fountain Davis, 51. George Hogan, 52. Ernest Carrington, 53. Guy Donaldson, 54. Geo. S. Grimes, 55. Ernest W. Phelps, 56. Clarence E. Palmer, 57. Ratliff P. Baird, 58. Grant Thompson, 59. Denman Higham Duke, 60. Alie M. Hardin, 61. Richard White, 62. Phillip J. Holleman, 63. Nathan Morris, 64. Ode Grinney, 65. John Calkin, 66. Sherman Lansdale, 67. W. B. Smith, 68. Geo. Harold Goodan, 69. Thos. Burns, 70. Squiro Higgins Cnywood, 71. Benji Mason, 72. John Harper Leach, 73. Jas. Robert Beckett, 74. Robert J. Cogley, 75. Richo Daniel, 76. Thomas Fattin, 77. Sam Wilson, 78. George W. Copher, 79. Allen Davis, 80. Will Pharis Treadaway, 81. Jim Charley Brown, 82. Joe Roberts Harp, 83. Henry Mason, 84. James Bigstaff, 85. Robert R. Stone, 86. Roland Granville Reid, 87. Orville Clark, 88. Charles Karrick, 89. Woodward Jones, 90. Earl Morton, 91. Otto Jackson, 92. Ceil Hall, 93. Logan Elam, 94. Ernest Cunningham, 95. Brack Wallace, 96. Ceil Daniel, 97. Roger Q. Greene, 98. Willie Black, 99. Elmer Rankin, 100. Geo. B. Kratzer, 101. Jno. Fleming Prewitt, 102. Garfield Walters, 103. Jno. Carroll Kelly, 104. Edward E. Bogle, 105. Chas. T. Johnson, 106. Granville C. Elam, 107. Harry Dillard Hunt, 108. Allen Holley, 109. Lee Henry Thomas, 110. Arthur Fodge, 111. Oliver Perry Henry, 112. Charley Brown, 113. Elmer Rex Graham, 114. W. P. Stokley, 115. Raymond Owings, 116. Jas. Arthur Haydon, 117. John Masterson, 118. Jas. William Wyatt, 119. Leroy Estill, 120. Millard Long, 121. Joe Spencer, 122. Leslie Lansdale, 123. Howard F. Reis, 124. Homer Ishamel, 125. George Omer Wells, 126. Max Morris, 127. Wm. McKinley Hanks, 128. Ed. Carpenter, 129. Harry L. Crooks, 130. Amos Tabb Bassett, 131. Robert Tipton, 132. Henry Ellis, 133. Lewis Pusley, 134. Thos. H. Willoughby, 135. Jas. K. P. Updike, 136. Albert Morton Tilton, 137. James Busby, 138. Elmer Leon Wallace, 139. Frank Tipton, 140. John Stull, 141. Frank Praher, 142. Jno. Morrison Cox, 143. Wm. Bradley Coke, 144. Geo. Henry Rush, 145. Johnnie Hayes, 146. Wm. Bucknor Woodford, 147. Walter Carpenter, 148. Vernon Holley, 149. Cassius Williamson, 150. Sedalia Groves, 151. John P. Ricketts, 152. Robert Shultz, 153. Jas. Edward Carmichael, 154. Allen Thurman Young, 155. Paul Strother, 156. Harry Irvin Jackson, 157. Omer Lindsay Turley, 158. Robert Price Walker, 159. Solomon Lovell, 160. Richard P. Winn, 161. Harry Morris, 162. Norville Mason, 163. Peter H. Wilson, 164. Clarence Chaneys, 165. William Chenault, 166. Virgil V. Thompson, 167. James Martin, 168. John E. Griffin, 169. Edwin Stanley Cravens, 170. Jas. Curtis Gibbs, 171. Joseph H. Keller, 172. William P. Griffin, 173. Edgar Wallace, 174. John Keller Wigginton, 175. Chas. Daniel Blevins, 176. Stanley O. Wood, 177. Oliver Buckner Wilson, 178. Tom Davis, 179. Jno. Roger Henry, 180. Wallace Carter, 181. Coy Greene, 182. John Bridges, 183. Jas. Conner, 184. Roy Baker, 185. William Kilpatrick, 187. Austin Thompson, 188. Samuel Morse Chenault, 189. Chas. F. McCabro, 190. Chas. Garrett, 191. Ernest Jones, 192. Robt. M. Trimble, Jr., 193. George Mason, 194. Harvey Rice Crooks, 195. George Daugherty, 196. Bruce S. Robbins, 197. Asa Magowan, 198. Daron Earl Richardson, 199. Robert Lloyd, 200. Richard M. French, 201. Charley Smith, 202. Elliott Molton Shoemaker, 203. Otto Oldham, 204. George W. Heaton, 205. Lorona Lane Stockdale, 206. Wm. Leonard Daniel, 207. Lester Tharp, 208. Homer Hon, 209. Clarence Edward Hudson, 210. Clarence Walker Clink, 211. Russell Congleton, 212. Lether Groves, 213. Chas. E. Henton, 214. William Enoch, 215. Leonard A. McNamara, 216. Oliver Cline, 217. Haydon Sewell, 218. James Martin, 219. Harvey H. Dunavant, 220. Jno. Morgan Foley, 221. Leale Duerson Turley, 222. Warner Lovel, 223. Clarence Lane Willison, 224. Walter Butler, 225. William David Oldham, 226. Thomas A. Robinson, 227. Harry Kelsor, 228. Jas. H. Collins, 229. Adlai H. 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The interest rate under the farm loan system has been increased from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent., to apply to all applications which have not yet been approved.

Borrowing is done through co-operative farm loan associations organized by farmers, each association being composed of 10 or more farmer-borrowers and each group borrowing at least \$20,000. Up to December 1 the farm loan board had chartered 1,839 such co-operative associations.

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The arrest last week of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin Foreign Office.

The investigation of the Italian connections of former Premier Caillaux is said by the Matin to have resulted in the destroying of important military and political papers in the safe of the bank at

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Florence, which was rented under the maiden name of Madame Caillaux and used by the former Premier during his visit to Italy in December, 1916. Among the political papers found in the safe, the newspaper asserts, were a number of notes in which M. Caillaux, in the expectations of gaining office as Premier, drafted a cabinet, designated a generalissimo and sketched various "exceptional" measures. These measures included the arrest of certain politicians and generals, among whom Premier Clemenceau is said to have been one, and the dismissal of a number of officials.

In addition to these, says the Matin, there were documents of a military character which by their very nature seem to constitute the strongest evidence against M. Caillaux. Public interest in the Caillaux case is concentrated upon two points—the contents of the safe in the Florence bank and the terms

of Secretary Lansing's cable messages on the subject of the Caillaux-Luxburg relations.

The report regarding the contents of the safe vary in every newspaper. Humanite says the documents include a sketch of a concordat between France and the Vatican drawn up by President Poincare himself and documents on the relation between Premier Clemenceau and Cornelius Herz, which latter would probably have reference to the Panama scandals. There were also, according to this newspaper, a letter from M. Clemenceau to Camille Barrere, French ambassador to Italy, and a document of Tommaso Tittoni, former Italian ambassador to France.

Madame Caillaux is quoted by Humanite as saying the contents also included 555,000 francs, of which 20,000 francs were in gold, as well as jewels, among them a diadem and a diamond necklace. The document which caused the arrest of M. Caillaux, according to Temps, shows that he had been directly or indirectly in communication with a representative of an enemy power.

The newspaper adds that Count von Luxburg, the then German minister to Argentina, warned his government that the praise Caillaux was receiving in the German press was compromising Caillaux and asks that Caillaux be not spoken of in a-praise-worthy manner. "This dispatch," says the newspaper, "was not sent directly from Argentina to Germany, but to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, who sent it to Berlin via Sweden."

The Temps says it understands that the document from the United States will add materially to the above statements.

The Associated Press was informed the name of Baron von der Lancken, chief of the political department at Brussels and counselor of the German embassy in Paris prior to the war, may be

WAKE UP! AMERICA! WAKE UP!

The war situation is worse than most of America realizes. Most of America, it seems, is inclined to thrust its thumbs into the armholes of its vests and yell: "Hurrah for Uncle Sam! Watch us lick 'em!" That is all right, perhaps, as far as it goes, that spirit. The trouble is that we don't know, we have no idea, what lies between us and "licking 'em." It will be a great, big job. We've got to do more than merely talk about "licking 'em," certainly.

A letter recently received from an American soldier in France, who is an artillery captain, impels me to write this: "If you have any way of getting the truth before the people of the United States," he ends his letter, "for Heaven's sake go to it!" Now this man is no calamity howler; if ever there lived an optimist, it is he. And he is a far-seeing man, and the kind of a soldier who becomes a general. But to his letter:

"You're fed on such stories as these: That the Germans are so hard run for soldiers that they have placed boys and old men in their armies; that the German armies are starving; that Germany itself is starving; that internal dissension will soon be Germany's downfall; that the submarine menace is over; and so on. It is criminal to spread such stories as those; I fancy it is German propaganda, much of it at least. Now listen to me:

"I have seen thousands of German soldiers, and not one of them was a boy or an old man; all of them were huskies, strong and well-fed fellows who had a 'Made in Germany' story to tell. Germany is starving no more than her armies; and when she re-opens trade with disrupted and German-controlled Russia, she will be the best fed nation in the world. Internal dissension will never overthrow the German government; for nine of every ten Teutons worship dis-

pline, having in Germany what we would call slavery in America.

"The German soldier," my friend goes on, "seems a poor dog to us. That is because he is alone, and then he has no individuality. He is a cog in a machine, and he certainly knows his place. As a mere cog, he is nothing; but as a cog in a machine, he is a fighter. Concerning the submarine—wait and you will see whether the submarine menace is over! You'd better raise big crops in America. The 'sub' is going to take toll of it, more than you think. I understand that the people are not lining up with Hoover as they should. Take this from me, Lieber, they'll surely wish they had lined up with Hoover. If there was only some way of getting America to realize what this war is—and what it is going to be before it ends! It is going to be more than a war; it is going to be a catastrophe. Paste this in your hat, Lieber; it is going to be a catastrophe. I think we shall win, in the end; but it is going to take three or four or five years, and at what a cost! I wish there was some way by which you could tell all of America this. But the majority wouldn't believe it, perhaps. 'There are none so blind,' you know, 'as those who will not see.' As for the pacifist and the pro-German, only send them over here and let them walk through France and Belgium—"

I know this man is correct in his views. I know the man; besides, I can see it myself. So far, Germany has won this war by a large margin. The United States is going to finish the work of democracy; and 60 per cent. of it, my friend in France says, will have to be done by those who stay at home. So let's keep on the job, brother American, and raise bigger crops, and fight waste. German propaganda, pacifism, pro-German talk and the pro-German press. Let's do our part!—Lexington Leader.



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Below we reproduce a letter from the Select Pictures Corporation in regard to the appearance of Eva Tanguay at The Tabb. In a brief manner this letter outlines the tremendous success of Miss Tanguay in her only appearance upon the screen in "The Wild Girl." It is truly a great play and we advise everyone to read the following letter and then attend the show:

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Grippe is raging in this section. Almost everyone is down with it.

George Lyons has returned to Middletown, O., after a visit to relatives here.

Some few have finished stripping tobacco, but as a whole stripping will continue later than for several years.

J. T. Roberson, who has been suffering with an afflicted foot, improves very slowly.

Jas. Jones and wife have gone to Sharpsburg to visit relatives.

The death of Walter F. Crooks is deeply regretted by a legion of friends here. He was exceedingly popular with all classes of people, and will be sadly missed. The Grim Reaper is leaving his mark in Montgomery county this winter.

Mrs. Thos. Sanders has been on the sick list several days.

Indications are that before many days stock men will be experiencing a fodder famine. Hundreds of shocks of corn are standing in the field, and it doesn't look like husking will be "good" for several days.

The Kentucky Legislature has proven it can do the right thing. It continues to meet and adjourn.

The term of school closed Friday. The scholars were given a handsome treat by the teacher, Miss Stella Copher.

Some of our citizens are beautifully decorated with frozen ears, nose, fingers and feet. Style has been thrown to the winds. Anything is stylish that you can get on over what you already have on.

Howard's Mill.

(By L. W. Mallory.)

The writer is almost down and out with rheumatism.

The first effect of the war since the sugar famine was Monday. The town was dull and all places of business closed except the pumping station, which had no holiday.

Born to Espie Wyatt and wife, January 15th, a big daughter. Espie is all smiles.

'Tis still winter in these parts—only six below zero this morning.

Farmers of this section simply can't do much except feed out what feed they have and eat up what food they've got and sit around the fire and burn the toes out of their socks—those that have coal to burn.

Walter Carr and Fred Oldfield, of Spencer, spent Monday with the writer and wife.

It keeps three wagons busy hauling coal to the pumping station.

Rev. J. W. Black, of Morehead, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Stephens Frazier closed her school here Friday with a nice treat.

Kiddville.

Mrs. Fanny Conlee, the wife of G. M. Conlee, formerly of this county, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Thursday, January 17th. Remains were taken to her home in Powell county for burial. Deceased leaves husband and three children.

Mrs. Morgan Finney, of Dayton, O., is at home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finney.

Sgt. William V. Conlee, of Camp Zachary Taylor, is at home for a few days with his parents and relatives. A five-day furlough was granted him to attend the burial of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. M. Conlee.

Miss Eliza Goff is very sick at her home near Indian Fields, with pneumonia.

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Mr. Roy Morris has accepted a position with the furniture and undertaking firm of W. A. Sutton & Son. Mr. Morris is widely acquainted and a splendid gentleman and will make his employers a fine assistant.

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Think of the vast territory in the eleven Western States. The area of these States is nearly equal to that of France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy, Norway and Sweden combined. Its products which have an annual valuation of \$5,000,000,000 consist of such war necessities as:

2,850,774 carloads of grain
1,682,260 carloads of minerals
1,200,726 carloads of livestock
378,536 carloads of lumber
362,053 carloads of vegetables
155,534 carloads of fruit
18,980 carloads of sugar
4,231 carloads of wool
2,209 carloads of can'd fish

These nine commodities of animal production aggregate 66,655,303 carloads. They think of the almost innumerable commodities not listed here and the student would have a fine conception of the value of the United States to the outside world in these days of world-wide war. Again, consider the fact that this area is only approximately one-half of the U. S. territory, that these products are numed under normal conditions, that the productive capacity is minimally employed, then the statistical appointee is appalled at the task assigned to him in order to an even approximate value of possibilities.

FILMS FAIL TO ARRIVE

The manager of The Tabb Theatre, Mr. Wm. B. Small, regrets very much the failure of the films to arrive for the picture show last Thursday night. The fault did not lie with the management but was caused by transportation delay. However, Mr. Small promises to always have an emergency program ready in the future.

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CHARGED WITH RAISING CHECK

Dewey Frazier, 18 years old, from Clay City, was brought here and lodged in jail Saturday. The boy is charged with raising a check given him for work by Mrs. Saunders, of this county, for \$3.75 to \$25.75, which was cashed. After the transaction Frazier got away, but was captured by Powell county officers.